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## A. MACKENZIE,

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Hongkong, March 5, 1906. 439

S.S. AUSTRALIAN.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 27, 1906. 410

Dated the February 16, 1906. 326

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1906.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## THE INFLUENCE OF DEPTH OF WATER ON SHIPS' SPEEDS.

Engineering, examining this subject, says that for the coastal destroyers of from 200 to 210 tons, the best depth of water for a speed of 26 knots is found to be 20 ft., whilst the normal deepwater resistance will be met with at a depth of 98 ft., no appreciable advantage being gained by running at a greater depth. For destroyers of the River class, of from 560 to 600 tons, and 25 knots speed, the resistance will be at a minimum for shallow water at a depth of about 20 ft., and will then increase until it reaches the maximum at 67 ft., after which it will decline until, at 135 ft., it will be the same as at 29 ft. Beyond 135 ft. the resistance will remain constant at all greater depths. The River class of destroyers reach their speed of 25 knots at 26 ft. to 35 ft. of water, and also at depths above 120 ft., but not at any intermediate depth. Probably they would do better at the 135 ft. mentioned, but they seem to be at their worst in 69 ft. to 70 ft. of water. A 780-ton vessel of 35 knots—figures that correspond to the "new" ocean-going destroyers—will do best in shallow water at a depth of about 32 ft., and that in deep water the resistance will be normal at about 160 ft. or upwards. A vessel of similar form, but of somewhat larger displacement and of a speed of 30 knots, would be likely to reach its best shallow-water performance at a depth of about 38 ft., whilst about 170 ft. of water would be needed to give normal resistance in deep water.

## BALLOON ADVENTURE.

Trip Over the Pyrenees.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Signor Duro, who won the Deutsch Cup last week by crossing the Pyrenees from Pau in a balloon, returned to his starting point on Friday to recover his motor car. Interviewed at Pau and Biarritz, he gave a long account of his journey. He had meant to start at eleven o'clock on Monday morning in order to cross the Pyrenees in daylight, but his balloon was not ready until the evening. The wind was still in the north, so he started at four o'clock. Soon he reached a height of 3000 feet, and at 4500 hours in the clouds. Night came on at half-past five, and he threw out ballast to get to an altitude which would allow him to pass the highest point in the Pyrenees. The highest point, the Pic du Midi, is 4590 feet, and he was, he thought, sailing at a height of about 5000. However, at half-past six, his guide rope caught. He had decided to cut it when a gust of wind and snow carried him free. Two sacks of ballast were thrown out, and the balloon reached 5000 and then 11,000 feet. The temperature was about 35 degrees below freezing point. Soon some lights were seen, and he knew that he had crossed the Pyrenees.

He was without a light, having been unable to find an electric torch at Pau, so to make his observations he had to trust to the light of a cigar which Signor Duro had invented in order to prevent the gas from catching fire. At midnight the guide rope struck the ground. M. Duro looked at the ballast and found it frozen. He had to throw out another sack, and the balloon rose to 13,000 feet. At eight o'clock a descent was made at Guadix, on the railway between Almeria and Madrid. The direction which Signor Duro was then taking would have carried him to Morocco, he says. He had no wish to visit the Moors, but if the wind would have turned towards Algeria he would have gone for he had ballast enough to last until four o'clock in the evening. Signor Duro means to attempt a journey from Barcelona, and he has a specially large balloon made in Paris.

## INSURANCES.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO AND LONDON.

INCORPORATED A.D. 1851.

MARINE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above firm, prepared to accept Risks at Current Rates.

ALEX. ROSS &amp; CO.

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FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.

OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

STATEMENT TO SIXTH DECEMBER, 1903.

AGENTS, GOLD.....\$6,882,822.37

Net Surplus, Gold.....\$2,158,118.80

INCOME, GOLD.....\$3,470,787.53

FIRE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above firm, are prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.

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REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

TOTAL FUNDS AT SIXTH DECEMBER, 1904.

LIFE AND ANNUITY FUNDS.....\$1,200,000

Accrued Premium Capital.....\$2,000,000

Paid-up Capital.....\$2,000,000

III—Fire Funds.....\$1,000,000

II—Fire &amp; Annuity Funds.....\$1,472,533

IV—Life &amp; Annuity Premiums.....\$1,000,000

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BY TELEGRAPH.

## ROYALTY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

Thrilling Native War Dance.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 6.

The Duke of Connaught, now in Swaziland, South Africa, has just witnessed a magnificent scene.

A sensational war dance was arranged, in which 12,000 armed natives, representatives of twelve tribes, took part.

The spectacle is regarded as totally unprecedented; so large a gathering of fully armed natives in time of peace never having been heard of before.

## ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON.

## SIGNOR TITTONI APPOINTED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 6.

Signor Tittoni, late Minister for Foreign Affairs in Italy has been appointed Italian Ambassador to London.

## THE HUNGARIAN COALITION.

## A PROMINENT SECEDEER.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 6.

Baron Banffy, who held a portfolio in the Cabinet, has seceded from the Hungarian coalition.

## [REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## PRINCESS ENA'S RELIGION.

## Reception into Catholicism.

LONDON, March 5. The Bishop of Nottingham will attend Princess Ena's reception into the Catholic Church at San Sebastian, on Wednesday.

## THE KING IN PARIS.

## International Courtesies.

LONDON, March 5. King Edward has called on President Fallières and conversed for half an hour. President Fallières returned the call immediately.

His Majesty gave a dinner at the Embassy, at which President Fallières, and M. Rouvier and their wives, and a few others, including Baron De Courcey, were present; Baron De Courcey was sent to Copenhagen as a special French Envoy to the Kaiser, afterwards again meeting the Prince von Bismarck.

King Edward has invited M. Loubet to dinner to-day.

## BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

## Protecting Merchant Vessels.

LONDON, March 5. The Admiralty has taken out policies of insurance to the extent of about £10,000,000 against losses which may be caused by the detention of the merchant vessels which will co-operate in the great naval maneuvers in the summer.

## IMPERIAL TROOPS AND CANADA.

LONDON, March 5. The last of the Imperial troops in Canada left Halifax yesterday.

## The Circus.

The circus attracted a fairly large attendance last night and the audience appeared to thoroughly enjoy the performance. The antics of the clown were appreciated and were responsible for considerable amusement. The acrobats, dancers, jockeys, etc., were all in good form and skillfully went through their various acts. The cyclists, as usual, drew forth considerable applause.

## RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED.

There is no disease which inflicts more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that "it can't be cured" is therefore a bold statement to make but Chamberlain's Pain Elixir, which makes an extensive sale in this country, has met with success in the treatment of this disease wherever it has been tried. One or two applications of this liniment will relieve the pain and hundreds of sufferers from this disease testify to permanent cure by it. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## TO SOFFERING HUMANITY.

Are you troubled with sciatic, lame back or rheumatism? Give Chamberlain's Pain Elixir and you will be delighted with the result. One application gives some relief from pain. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

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## 'TANSAN'

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Per Case of 48 Pints ..... \$6.50  
Per Dozen Pints ..... \$1.70  
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T is a well-known fact, admitted by the EGYPTIAN CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS themselves, that Cigarettes imported from Egypt are made from TURKISH TOBACCO, which is subject to a heavy Import Duty in Egypt. Hongkong being a Free Port tobacco can be imported free of duty.

Two Good Reasons why it is advantageous to smoke my Cigarettes.

1.—Cheapness of my Cigarettes compared to imported cigarettes, owing to tobacco being admitted duty-free into Hongkong, and that you are buying direct from the Manufacturer, doing away with middlemen's profits.

2.—Freshness of my Cigarettes, as they are made daily for each day's consumption, which makes it impossible to have an old stock of Cigarettes, as is very likely with imported Cigarettes.

The following is a list of my Cigarettes made from the Best Turkish Tobacco at from 40% to 50% cheaper than imported cigarettes of equal quality.

NAME SIZE PRICE PER 100

Great Britain.....large \$4.50

Venue.....large 50 &amp; 100 3.00

Hongkong Club (cork tipped), large 60 &amp; 100 3.00

Admiral.....medium 100 2.20

Princess, gold tipped (ladies), small 100 2.00

Flor de Oriente, with tubes (ladies), small 100 2.00

Military (gold tipped).....medium 100 2.00

Germania.....medium 100 1.90

Paris.....small 100 1.60

The Peak Trans-way.....medium 100 1.50

Emperors of China (gold tipped).....medium 100 1.20

Lusitano.....medium 100 1.00

Minimum Quantity sold—1,000.

To Messes, Clubs, Hotels and all large Buyers, Special Terms are allowed.

We also make cheap cigarettes of second-grade Turkish Tobacco at \$6.00 per 100. Minimum Quantity sold—1,000. To Messes, Clubs, Hotels and all large Buyers, Special Terms are allowed.

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(UNDER CONNAUGHT HOTEL)

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Hongkong, March 2, 1906.

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## WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

MARRIAES,  
WEDDING MARRIAGES.—On February 1st, 1866, at St. Peter's, Eaton Place, Edin-  
burgh, by the Rev. H. C. Dawson,  
THOMAS ALEXANDER WEBSTER, second son  
of the late Wm. Campbell Webster, As-  
sistant, Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Arbroath, to MARIANNE MARSHALL (Elsey),  
elder daughter of the late John Frederick  
Thomas Marshall, Accountant, General  
Post Office, Edinburgh.WEDDING MARRIAGES.—On Tuesday, 27th  
February, by the Rev. F. Rivett at the  
Cathedral of the Good Shepherd,  
Singapore, Mrs. Joaquin, wife of the  
late J. P. Joaquin Esq., of Si g-pore to  
Mr. N. Wright McIntyre Esq., of

Penang.

MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

Meeting.

Noon—Meeting of China Fire Insurance  
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 4, Salisbury Avenue Row-  
ton.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Circus at Causeway Bay.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of China Sugar Refining  
Co., Ltd., close from this date to 21st

March inclusive.

Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 9.—

Goods per Afghan Prince undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.Goods per Austria undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.Goods per Lightning undelivered after  
2 p.m. on this date will be landed.

SATURDAY, March 10.—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick &  
Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.Noon—Meeting of China Traders Insur-  
ance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered  
Office.2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Pekin Curios,  
etc., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales  
Rooms.2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sale  
Rooms.

3 p.m.—Concert in Theatre Royal.

Transfer Books of China & Manch. Steam  
Co., Ltd., close from this date to 11th

March inclusive.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

CHINA AND THE  
FOREIGNERS.

## EDIT FROM THE THRONE.

## Warning to the People.

(Chinese Mail Correspondent.)

PEKING, March 6.

An Imperial Edict has been issued to-day, in which reference is made to the friendship and *amicus cordiale* which has been maintained with countries Oriental and Occidental; since being opened to foreign commerce the relation of China with other countries has become closer.

The Edict then says that rumours, followed by undesirable disturbances, have recently been circulated that an anti-foreign movement is going on, which has given rise to anxiety.

This is undoubtedly owing to the fact, continues the Edict, that certain bad characters have started these rumours in order to dissolve our relations with foreign countries, and to arouse the minds of the people. Their secret plans are unfathomable and would bring upon us a considerable amount of trouble to the present position.

It has therefore been thought advisable and it is most imperative that a proclamation must be made in plain language explaining the state of affairs, so that the doubts might be removed from the minds of the public.

At the present difficult time, it is just necessary to rely on other countries to maintain peace. Is it therefore possible that anything will be done on the part of the Government which tends to disturb our own administration?

Our Government, Emperor, Statesmen, people, high and low, should only do what is right so that our country may gradually become wealthy and powerful. All students likewise ought to know what is loyalty and patriotism and pursue their studies with energy in order that they might become useful to the country. They should obey the educational rules established and not mix themselves with the diplomacy of the country and offer mad criticisms.

Patriotic co-operation is undoubtedly to be maintained but see that it is done without anti-foreign attitude. Interests undoubtedly require protection but the protection given must not violate the treaties.

If the views of the statesmen and officials are not made clear, to where are the people to look for exhortations? If any bad character sees and takes an opportunity to make a disturbance, the place will suffer.

After the issue of this Edict, Viceroy, Governors and Generals throughout the Empire are ordered to issue proclamations to all officials both civil and military to protect foreign lives, foreign properties and missionaries and to inform the people if any unjust things occur to leave them to the officials to deal with. Lawlessness will be severely dealt with.

**Departure of the "Empress of Japan."** Special interest attached to the departure of the Canadian Pacific Co's steamer "Empress of Japan" this morning, inasmuch as H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught journeys by her from Yokohama to Vancouver. The four special state rooms on the promenade deck have been reserved for the accommodation of H. R. H., and these rooms have been entirely re-decorated and re-furnished for the special comfort of the Royal traveller; while two of the rooms remain as sleeping apartments. One has been converted into a luxurious lounge and smoking room, and another into a reading and writing room, being furnished with writing and card tables, comfortable easy chairs, rich pile carpets, and silk tapestry hangings, the work having been carried out by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., and Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., under the supervision of the Superintendent, Mr. H. T. Richardson. The many residents and visitors who inspected these rooms were unanimous in their approval of the artistic results achieved by the above-mentioned firms.

**CITRANS' HEADACHE CURE:** can be obtained from all dispensaries (quietly by post). Never be without the Genuine.

## THE NATIONAL BANK CASE.

## Book-keeping Criticized.

The action in which the National Bank of China sued Messrs. P. Lamere and Company in respect to a Bill of Exchange was continued in the Full Court this morning, before His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Pigott) and His Honour the Chinese Judge (Mr. A. G. Wise).

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., (instructed by Mr. H. W. Locker) appeared for the plaintiff, defendant being represented by Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. F. P. Hett).

The Bank sued the defendants on a bill of exchange which was accepted by the defendants and negotiated by the bank, and alternatively it was suing on a note in respect of the same debt. In 1902 for the first time the Bank of India in London began buying bills drawn by a firm called Shawell & Co. in England, with which firm Mr. Plant was connected. Piry and Company were the Hongkong agents of that firm, and those bills were drawn in respect of goods consigned by Shawell & Co. to Piry. The documents for these goods were deposited with the Bank of India in London and forwarded to the bank here together with the bills. Until April, 1903, all went well and the bills were duly met by Piry, but apparently about that time Piry began to get into financial difficulties and to dishonour these bills—the first dishonoured bill bearing date of that month. The bank pressed Piry, and ultimately held these dishonoured bills and documents relating to the goods to the amount of something like \$50,000 or \$60,000. In August, 1903, Plant came to Hongkong to realise as much as possible in reduction of his own firm's liabilities, being afterwards appointed liquidator.

In cross-examination, Mr. G. W. F. Playfair, late manager of the plaintiff Bank, stated that the Bill of Exchange was given in consideration of certain bills drawn on E. Piry and Company. He did not know whether the bills were made payable to the National Bank of India, but could ascertain by looking up the Bill book.

Mr. Slade—Were they sent out by the National Bank of India for collection?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—And are so entered in the books?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—Therefore they are payable to the National Bank of India?—Endorsed for collection by us.

Mr. Slade—You are holding them as agents for collection for the Bank?—We got them as agents.

Mr. Slade—And are holding them as agents?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—These bills were documentary bills were they not? Documents attached not to be delivered up until payment?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—Did you deliver up the documents before payment to facilitate their settlement?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—In consequence of your having delivered up these documents did the National Bank of India make a claim on you?—They said we had exceeded instructions.

Mr. Slade—You disputed the claim, for a time and they settled it somehow or other?

We pointed out we acted to the best interests of both parties.

Mr. Slade—You compromised with them?—Yes for £1,250.

After further questioning Mr. Slade asked witness.—Was the claim made on these bills in the liquidation of Plant's disallowed because they were identical with the claim made by the National Bank of India?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—When Piry and Company were put into liquidation was it at your suggestion?—No.

Mr. Slade—Did you concur?—I did not object.

Mr. Slade—Did you guarantee the solicitor's bill of costs?—I guaranteed the solicitor's bill but I understood it was for proceedings against creditors.

Mr. Slade—Did you guarantee the costs for the liquidation proceedings?—No.

Mr. Slade—Did you pay them?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—Under the guarantee?—Yes.

Referring to the account E. Piry and Company had with the bank, Mr. Slade said—There is an item here for \$1605. Is that for the costs in this action?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Slade—Did you have special authority for debiting this to Piry and Co?

Witness—No.

The Chief Justice—Do I understand this? They are the costs recoverable from this defendant.

Witness—They are the costs we hope to recover from this defendant.

The Chief Justice—Yet you have already debited it to Piry's account.

Witness—Yes, the losses were through Piry.

The Chief Justice—Supposing you recover costs from this defendant, will you credit Piry and Company? This action is between the National Bank of China and P. Lamere and Company but Piry and Company are debited with the costs.

Witness—If we recover Piry's account will be credited.

The Chief Justice—I confess I don't understand your book-keeping.

Witness—It must be debited to something, it could not be debited to charge account.

Mr. Slade—Without this debit the account would show a credit?—Yes, that account would but we have a large set off in bills.

The case was further adjourned.

The Bandmann Opera Co. after a most successful season here, left this afternoon for Manila, so there will be no performance at the Theatre-to-night as was advertised by us in our mid-day extra.

"My dear girl, how could you think for one moment he was in a position to propose to you?" "He was on his knees, papa."

Mr. Tramp—Who invented with Michael?—Second Tramp?—Dummo, but whoever it was ought to have stopped and finished it.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

## Green Island Cement Co.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the Green Island Cement Company was held this morning, at the company's office. The Hon. Mr. R. Sheaves presided, and there were also present Messrs. T. Hough, P. G. Potts, E. J. Moses, Capt. Clarke, G. Murray Bain, A. Babington, A. G. Sonnerville and R. Henderson (secretary.)

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting, and the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, I beg to propose that the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$10 each fully paid up, to be offered at par and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the Shareholders of the Company according to the Company's register of Shareholders on the 1st day of July, 1906, in the proportion of one New Share for every three Old Shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such New Shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1906, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid, the said New Shares be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

Mr. Hough—I beg to second the motion, I think comment is absolutely unnecessary. It recommends itself.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—That concludes the business; a confirmatory meeting will be held on March 24.

## The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

The thirty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, King's Buildings, at noon. The Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson was in the chair and there were present—

the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. H. P. White, F. Maitland, E. J. Moses, J. J. Leiria, Capt. Clarke, S. H. Michael, W. H. Wickham, G. T. Veitch, Wong Leung Huu, C. N. Young, Ho Fook and Lo Cho Shiu.

The secretary read the notices convening the meeting, and

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the report and account having been in your hands for some days, with your permission we will take them as read. Until within a few days of the closing of the Account we had hoped to show a very much better result for 1904, but unfortunately by the occurrence of a serious fire in Ceylon, the aspect of the Account was completely changed and the amount available for distribution amongst shareholders greatly reduced. You will have observed that the item under the head of "Japanese Government Deposit" stands in the balance sheet at \$11,200 against \$12,470.59 in the previous year. It was recommended by the auditors that these bonds should be written down to their redeemable value at par of exchange and this has been done the difference being debited to "exchange account." I am able to report that our surveyors are perfectly satisfied that all our mortgages show ample margin against the sums advanced. As regards the 1905 account, the balance shown at credit is the largest in the history of the Company, and if only outstanding risks continue to run off with no more than an average of loss, we should have a satisfactory account to present to you two months hence. There is nothing further it occurs to me to add with reference to the accounts, but I shall be happy to reply to any questions appertaining to same which shareholders may wish to ask.

There being no question, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts, which, on being seconded by Capt. Clarke, was carried.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. H. P. White, A. J. Raymond and F. Maitland were re-elected to the Consulting Committee on the motion of Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Leiria.

Messrs. W. H. Potts and Thos. Arnold were re-elected auditors on the motion of Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson, seconded by Mr. J. Moses.

The Chairman—That is all the business.

Mr. Slade—Did you guarantee the solicitor's bill of costs?—I guaranteed the solicitor's bill but I understood it was for proceedings against creditors.

Mr. Slade—Did you guarantee the costs for the liquidation proceedings?—No.

Mr. Slade—Did you pay them?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—Under the guarantee?—Yes.

Referring to the account E. Piry and Company had with the bank, Mr. Slade said—There is an item here for \$1605. Is that for the costs in this action?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Slade—Did you have special authority for debiting this to Piry and Co?

Witness—No.

The Chief Justice—Do I understand this? They are the costs recoverable from this defendant.

Witness—They are the costs we hope to recover from this defendant.

The Chief Justice—Yet you have already debited it to Piry's account.

Witness—Yes, the losses were through Piry.

The Chief Justice—Supposing you recover costs from this defendant, will you credit Piry and Company? This action is between the National Bank of China and P. Lamere and Company but Piry and Company are debited with the costs.

Witness—If we recover Piry's account will be credited.

The Chief Justice—I confess I don't understand your book-keeping.

Witness—It must be debited to something, it could not be debited to charge account.

Mr. Slade—Without this debit the account would show a credit?—Yes, that account would but we have a large set off in bills.

The case was further adjourned.

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## THE TAOIST TEACHING.

## [By Professor E. H. PARKER.]

Without going back to the more ancient "Emperor" dynasties, suffice it to say that since B.C. 1122 the dynasty of the Pharaohs had ruled imperially with the more numerous title of "Kings." The whole of confederated China, which was then practically confined to the north of the Yangtze, was, with the exception of the immediate kingly domain (say modern Honan) parcelled out into feudal principalities akin in principle to those of ancient Egypt. In the time of Leo-tz and Confucius, the King, or Pharaoh, was, as in Egypt at various periods, to many intents merely *primus inter pares*, and the more powerful names, roughly corresponding with modern Shensi, Shanxi, Shantung and the Two Kiang were beginning to arrogate rival royal dignities and even to fit for quasi-imperial supremacy. Lao-tz, himself a native of his time, was beginning to be regarded as a prophet, converted the Tartars, and so on; but these are quite worthless. Confucius, as a prominent man in a petty Ducal house (part of modern Shantung) also did his best, according to his lights, in order to stay the prevailing license and anarchy. It must be remembered that books were cumbersome objects in those days, being mere slips of wood or bamboo, carved with a style like the flexible material still used in India and Tibet; and though the reputation of both philosophers was manifestly extensive, it is only reasonable to suppose that their best and pithy sayings were chiefly spread by word of mouth, or by sporadic slips containing each one or two sententious utterances; very much as our own "texts" are hawked about or illuminated to adorn cottage walls. Hence when the famous Lao-tz got to the "Pass" to the Alps so to speak—the frontier officer naturally desired to save as much of him from oblivion as possible before he committed philosophical suicide and disappeared for good.

Lao-tz then probably spent a few months in pleasant retirement, jotting down, in the laconic form so inseparable from laborious and clumsy writing materials, the heads of his philosophy, the details of which would, as he knew at once, suggest themselves to each interested student. Even at the present day it is a favourite practice with disappointed ex-Viceroy and Governor to spend their final days in philosophical obscurity as pilgrims or hermits. I have known one such.

It was recommended by the historian that he should be a friend of the well-known coussier Kia I, who died in B.C. 179, we can be approximately sure of his data; some of the conversations of this witty and joyful "oracle" together with two quotations cited by him from Lao-tz's most celebrated aphorisms, must have been then as much common property in China as the sayings of Cicero in Rome during the Antioch period.

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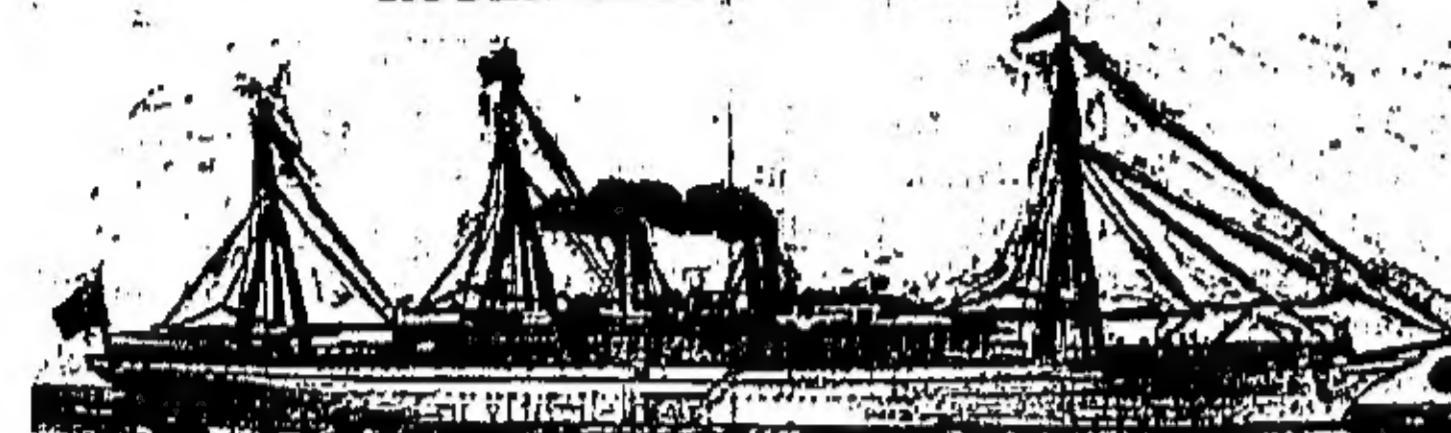
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## SPORTING.

## Home Football.

SCOTTISH CUP TIES—FIRST ROUND.  
From exchanges to hand by the French Mail, dated 3rd February, we take the following resume of the games:—

On Saturday the first round of the cup ties was played off under rather miserable weather conditions. The results were the most uneventful within recent years. All the fancied teams won, with the exception of Motherwell, and their defeat by the Hamilton Academicals cannot be looked upon as altogether inexplicable. Motherwell were the only First League team opposed to a combination outside that circle to fall, and as only two pairs of First Leagues were drawn against each other, most of the big clubs are still left in the competition. This of course, meant that the second round will be full of interest.

The best game of the round was probably that at Dundee, where the Celtic just succeeded in defeating the home team by two goals to one. That the Celtic were lucky to win, any unbiased spectator would deny. Their first goal was scored through, but apparently by a Dundee player, and their second was put through a temporary breakdown in the Dundee defence. The Dundee man had rather the better of the first half, but could not score, whilst in the second half play evenly distributed, and luck decided the Celtic.

The defence on both sides was better than the attack, though the Celtic left wing defenders had sometimes rather more than they could do against the opposing Dundee forwards. Macfarlane was the best forward on the field, and Mitchell, his partner, played astonishingly well for a recruit drafted in from the second eleven. Together they were the most dangerous forwards playing. The other Dundee forwards were disappointing, and the forwards were disappointing, and the Celtic five were also below form. The Celtic game was strenuous and interesting to watch.

The Hibernians did well to defeat Falkirk at Falkirk. They had little to play for, but they got the odd goal, which was rather more than was expected of them. With Calaghan able to resume, the Hibernians' prospects are now improving, and they may do well in the further stages of the Cup competition. The Hearts had little opposition at Tynecastle, whilst they had lured the Nithsdale Wanderers by a monetary bait. They scored two goals in the first five minutes, and thereafter, trying with their opponents, finished the game with a lead of four to one.

Leith Athletic had very hard luck in losing to Partick Thistle by two goals to one. There were three penalties awarded in the course of the game, from one of which Partick Thistle scored. The other two were given to Leith, but one only was converted. Leith had most of the play, though their finishing was rather weak. They were unfortunate, too, in having to play against the wind in the first half and in having to re-arrange their team because an injury prevented one of their backs from playing. Despite these misfortunes Leith played the better game, and the First Leagues were forced to kick out towards "time" to save their goal. Whatever credit there was in the play did not therefore belong to Partick Thistle.

The draw in the second round of the Association Cup tie took place on Tuesday evening. The Hearts were again unlucky. After drawing a financial blank in the first round, they have had pretty much the same luck in the second. Drawn against Bothwell, they cannot look for any gate money, but they can at least amuse themselves by speculating on who their opponents in the third round will be. Bothwell are not a weak team, all the same, and they contested the Qualifying Final against the winners, Leith Athletic. The Hibernians are drawn at home against Partick Thistle and should pass into the third round. The Partick team, who scored at Leith last Saturday, will be more confident. The draw, generally, can hardly be said to offer much excitement. It seems too easy to forecast the results. One of the best games will be seen at Aberdeen, whilst Rangers will have to go—doubtless in trepidation, and not without reason.

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## NOTICE OF MEETING.

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## RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 50,000 new Shares of \$10 each fully paid up, to be offered at par and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the Shareholders of the Company according to the Company's register of Shareholders on the first day of July, 1906, in the proportion of one New Share for every three Old Shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such New Shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1906, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid, the said New Shares be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

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